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In Re Patent Application of:

Inventor(s) : Unger, et al.  
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Examiner : Moorthy, Aravind K.  
Docket Number : SNY-R4646.01  
Title : Critical Packet Partial Encryption

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Applicant, Assignee or Reg. Representative: Jerry A. Miller, Reg. No. 30779

Signature: /Jerry A. Miller 30779/ Date: 2/11/10

**PETITION TO CORRECT PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for correction of the patent term adjustment in the present application. Applicants respectfully request that the prior request for correction which was timely filed be treated as a timely filed request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination under 37 CFR 1.705(d). The present request is in the form of a petition as indicated to be required by the SPE in the communication dated 5/28/08 which was apparently never mailed to the undersigned, but was recently discovered in the electronic records of the

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USPTO. Below are the facts as best understood by the undersigned; and supporting evidence is attached hereto.

- On April 7, 2008, the undersigned submitted a request for correction of the patent term adjustment in the form of a request for Certificate of Correction, which is presumed to be needed to correct the term listed on the face of the patent. This was believed at the time to be a viable form in which to make such a request.
- The request was received by the USPTO on April 9, 2008 which is within the two month window from the issue date of Feb. 26, 2008 for requesting correction of the patent term adjustment.
- The request explained the reasons that patent term adjustment was sought. Namely, that 47 days of Applicant delay was attributed to Applicants for late submission of Oath or Declaration. However, the Declaration was in fact submitted on April 9, 2002 and received by the USPTO on April 16, 2002 as evidenced by the enclosed post card which is *prima facie* evidence of receipt of the declaration by the USPTO. Apparently this document was not scanned when the remainder of the file was scanned. I hereby affirm that the declaration was in fact timely filed on April 9, 2002. I further submitted a copy to the examiner as requested in order to make the file complete and had no indication that this would affect the patent term since the matter was not discussed and it is clear that the declaration was in fact previously submitted in a timely manner.
- A copy of the declaration was resubmitted at the request of the Examiner on October 10, 2007 and it was apparently as a result of this resubmission that an improper 47 day delay was attributed to the Applicants. To the best of the undersigned's memory, the declaration was submitted on the same day requested by the Examiner.
- The request for certificate of correction included an authorization to charge any fees required to the undersigned's deposit account 501267. While a payment was not made, the Office was requested to deduct any required fees from the above deposit account and this is believed adequate to meet the requirement of submission of the required fee for the request.
- This issue came back to the attention of the undersigned several days ago upon receipt of

the sealed copy of the Certificate of Correction in which the patent term adjustment appeared to be corrected. However, upon review of the file, the undersigned's assistant discovered that the SPE evidently intended that the patent term not be adjusted and indicated that a petition was needed. As noted above, the undersigned was not given notice of the need for such petition and the present petition is being submitted within days of discovery of the apparent requirement of such by the SPE.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the undersigned did in fact timely submit everything required to constitute a timely request for reconsideration and correction of the patent term adjustment. The undersigned, however, did so under the title of "Request for Certificate of Correction" which might not have been an appropriate label for the actual request being made. That notwithstanding, while the undersigned regrets any confusion caused by the label of the communication, it is submitted to meet the requirements of the rules for making the request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment calculation.

The undersigned therefore encloses herewith a credit card payment form for payment of the fee for requesting reconsideration of the patent term adjustment and earnestly solicits the USPTO to consider the earlier submission as being timely and meeting the substantive requirements needed for correction of this patent term adjustment. The undersigned respectfully requests that this petition be granted and that the patent term adjustment be corrected by 47 days in favor of the Applicants.

The undersigned finally wishes to note that a Certificate of Correction has been sealed and entered in this case. This Certificate of Correction indicates that the patent term has been corrected. This certificate may have been erroneously generated and in the event the patent term is not adjusted by 47 days, the Certificate should be corrected to accurately reflect the final patent term if necessary. The undersigned is unsure as to how this must occur, but will take whatever steps requested by the USPTO to effect such correction if necessary. However, granting of the present petition will render any need to correct the current Certificate of Correction unnecessary. Hence, the undersigned will await the outcome of this Petition to take

further steps.

In the event the fee accompanying this petition is incorrect, the Director is authorized to deduct any underpayment or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 501267.

Favorable action in granting this petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 2/11/2010

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Applicant: Unger, et al.

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**SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

DATE : 5/28/08

Paper No.:       

TO SPE OF : ART UNIT 2131

SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction for Appl. No.: 10/038217 Patent No.: 7336782

A response is requested with respect to a request for a certificate of correction.

With respect to the change(s) requested to correct Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction attached herewith or the COCIN document(s), in IFW images for the above-identified patented application? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

If the response is for an IFW, within 7 days, please complete and forward the response, to the employee (named below) via scanning into application images, using document code COCX.

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Thank You For Your Assistance

The request for issuing the above-identified correction(s) is hereby:

Note your decision on the appropriate box.

Approved

All changes apply.

Approved In Part

Specify below which changes do not apply.

Denied

State the reasons for denial below.

Comments: The applicant needs to file a petition for the patent term adjustment

William Koenig  
SPE

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests issuance of a Certificate of Correction for the above-referenced patent application. This Certificate is requested to correct minor errors that are a result of:

- Applicant's mistake(s).
- The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's mistake(s).
  
- A completed Certificate of Correction form is enclosed.
- One or more of the errors for which correction is requested is for Applicant's mistakes. These mistakes are either of a clerical, or typographical nature or are minor in character. Making the corrections shown on the enclosed Certificate of Correction form will not constitute new matter and will not require reexamination.

Also enclosed are the following items:

- [ ] Credit card payment form for the fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- [X] Return receipt post card.

**REMARKS:**

It appears that the Patent Term Adjustment incorrectly attributed 47 days of delay to the applicant. This was due to a late submission of the Oath or Declaration. The Declaration was in fact, submitted on April 9, 2002 and received in the USPTO on April 16, 2002. Apparently, this document was not scanned when the file was scanned. A copy of the Declaration was resubmitted to the USPTO on October 10, 2007 at the request of the Examiner. Enclosed are copies of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, the Declaration and a copy of the return receipt post card in connection with the April 9, 2002 submission. Clearly, this delay should not be attributed to the applicant.

In the event the fees enclosed are incorrect, the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of such fees to deposit account number 50-1267.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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INVENTOR(S) : Unger et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the first page, please rewrite the Notice to read:

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